doings of society in and around washington

The President and Mrs. Wilson and diss Eleanor Wilson attended service to the Central Presbyterian Church yearday morning. On their return they and the other members of the family pent a quiet day at the White House.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. a Gama were hosts at a dinner last ight at the embassy in Sixteenth Street. on Gama were hosts at a dinner last right at the embassy in Sixteenth Street. Their guests included the Italian Ambassador, the Minister of Peru and Mme. Pezet. Mme. de Riano, the Counselor of the German Embassy and Mme. Haniel von Haimhausen, Mrs. John Rodgers, and Mr. J. F. de Barros Pimentel, second secretary of the Brazilian Embassy.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stead, at the Chevy Chase Club, yester-

Mrs. William Cumming Story was the guest in whose honor Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby entertained at a large dinner last night. A number of State regents who attended the D. A. R. Congress last week, and Miss Finch, of New York, were among the guests.

The Spanish Minister, Senor Riano, pending a few days in New York.

Mrs. James Barbour and Miss Marite Barbour have gone to Atlantic for a short visit.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States, sailed on the Carmania Saturday. He said he would assume his duties immediately on his arrival in Washington. This statement settled the question whether Mr. Bryce would remain in office on account of the

Canal difficulty. and the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Frank Lacelles, Sir Valentine Chirol, Lady Pauncefote, widow of the former Am-bassador, and others were at the Eus-ton station to see the Ambassador off. Spring-Rice will sail next month Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Miss Har-riman were among the 23 first-class passengers on the Carmania.

Mrs. George F. Holman has issue invitations to the marriage of her grand daughter, Baroness Alix Moncheur, and daughter, Baroness Alix Moncheur, and Mr. Robert Fernsel Loree on Monday morning. May 5, at 11 o'clock, at the Cathadral in Baltimore. Following the ceremony there will be a small breakfast at 1516 Eutaw Place, the residence of Mrs. William H. Blackford, the bride's great-aunt. Baroness Alix Moncheur is a daughter of Baron Ludovic Moncheur, the Balting Agustagada to Constanting. Belgian Ambassador to Constantino the Belgian Ambassador to Constantino-ple, who, on account of the Balkan war, will be unable to leave Turkey. The bride will therefore be given away by her uncle. Mr. Edward Padelford, of New York and Washington. Cardinal Gibbons will perform the ceremony, and Rev. Louis O'Donovan will be the cele-brant at the nuptial mass.

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The bride's attendants will be her sister. Baroness Marguerite Moncheur, of Constantinopis, who will be matron of honor, and the flower girls will be the two young cousins of the bride—little Miss Eleanor Hopkins, of Hot Springs. Va., and little Miss Emily Hammond, of Editlmore.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Mr. and The bridegroom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loree, of New York, formery lived: Paltimore, where his father was at one time president of the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad. The best man will be the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Bader Loree, of New York, and there will be six ushers, who will be from New York, with the exception of Mr. Marechal Brown, of Baltimore. After a wedding journey, the bride and bridegroom will live in New York.

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Wheeler's cousin. Amelie Rives, married Prince Troubetskoy's brother. Mrs. Wheeler, at a reception given for them, had among her guests Princes Oraini and Odescalchi, Donna Eugenic Ruspoli (nee Berry of Virginia), who is still in the courts against her brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond ontertained at dinner last night in honor of the German Ambassador. Count von Bernstorff, their other guests being Mr. Bernstorff, their other guests being Mrs. George Pinckard, of San Francisco; Mr. Gardner Williams, Senstor and Mrs. Weeks, Count and Countess de Chembrun, Mme. Hauge, and Miss Sarah White, of Georgia.

The Brasilian Ambassador and Mme. Ambassador and Mme. Last Georgia Mrs. More last a dinner last of Cincinnati, and Mrs. and Miss Geb-hardt.

hardt.
Mrs. Huntington Wilson is expected early next week. She will motor through Italy and France.

Mrs. Bradley Martin and her brother-in-law. Mr. Townsend Martin, sailed from England for New York on Wed-nesday.

Dr. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of the Dr. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, spent Sunday with Gov, and Mra. Sulzer, who gave a dinner Saturday night in his honor. Among those present were Chief Judge Cullen, of the Court of Appeals, and Dr. William H. Hopkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany. A reception for the clergymen of Albany followed.

Miss Dorothy Garrison, a nlece of Col. Robert M. Thompson, of this city and New York, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. New York, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blake Garrison, whose marriage to Ensign Walter F. Coombs, U. S. N., of the Connecticut, will take place in New York on April 25, will have a naval wedding, with the bridegroom and his best man and ushers in dress uniform. It will take place at 3:20 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, and will be followed by a reception at the town house of Col. Thompson, 3 East Sixtyninth Street.

The Rev. Herbert Shipman will of-

ninth Street.

The Rev. Herbert Shipman will officiate at the ceremony.

Miss Garrison will have Miss Stella
Beehler, of Annapolis, Md., as maid of
honor. Her other attendants will be the Misses Helen Baylis, Mignon Toby, Estelle Coffin, Marion Fuestman, Laura Andrews, of Bethel, Conn., and Mrs. Richard D. T. Kiliani.

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Ensign Combs has chosen Lieut. William M. McIlvaine, U. S. N., of the North Dakota, as his best man, and the ushers are to be Ensign Bolivar V. Meade, Ensign Howard A. Fiansgan, Ensign Robert D. Brown, Ensign Robert H. English, and Ensign Charles M. Cooke, jr., all on the Connecticut; also Ensign Lyal Davidson, of the New Hampshire, and Charles Edgar Burton. of New York. Charles Edgar Burton, of New York. As the Connecticut has been ordered to Mexico there may be a change in the ushers, but Ensign Combs has secured a short leave of absence that will cover

Mr. A. Lyssakovsky, gentleman in waiting to his majesty, the Emepror of Russia, and recently appointed first secretary of the embassy here, will ar-rive in Washington at the end of this week.

Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, first Peruvian secretary, who has been on leave of absence for several months, has returned to the lega

The Second Turkish Secretary and Mme. Ibrahim Zia have returned to Washington from a visit in New York. Mme. Zia is a New York woman by

Mrs. James A. O'Gorman and Miss Anne O'Gorman arrived in Washing-ton yesterday from New York and joined Senator O'Gorman at the New joined Senator O'Gorman at the New Willard. Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, whose husband was recently appointed one of the Assistant Secretaries of State, accompanied them, and will spend the spring in the Capital.

Cards are out announcing the mar-Mr. Pest Wheeler, secretary of the daughter of Mrs. Mae B. Haislip, to American Embassy at Rome, and Mrs. Wheeler have been entertaining Prince ington, on March 8, 1913, at Baltimore, and Princess Paul Troubetskoy, who may be said to be relations, as Mrs. I at 20 T Street Northeast. SCORES DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.



MISS ELIZABETH NOYES.

Who took the part in Mr. Vashington Pezet's play Friday afternoon which Miss Mabel Talisterro will play in New York profession ally.

RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS ESSENTIAL TO SOCIETY

Rev. Joseph M. Gray So Tells Congregation at Hamline M. E. Church.

The relation between the observance of Sunday and our modern morals, and the vital importance of the family to the existence of the nation, were discussed by Rev. Joseph M. Gray in a sermon entitled, "The Sabbath and Society," preached in the Hamme Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning. copal Church yesterday morning. So important is the proper observance of the Sabbath, Dr. Gray believes, that he advocates curtailing the working periods of the week days to such an extent that the people can obtain sufficient leisure without robbing Sunday of its spiritual

Dr. Gray said, in part: "There is some inexorable connection between social morals and national stability, between religious institutions and political health. The permanence of a people de-

NO PERFECT HAPPINESS.

That Condition Is Only in Heaven, Says Rev. E. A. Hannan.

That the Christian must expect crosser and suffering in this world and look for perfect happiness only in heaven, was declared by the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's Church, preach-ing at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday

to death on Calvary."

Mass was celebrated for the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin in St. Martin's at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock a mass was offered by Father Hannan for the late John A. Daley, who, prior to his death last sum-mer, was prominently identified with the Knights of Columbus and other church organizations.

LEAGUE ATTENDS MASS.

Third Sunday Brigade at St. Aloysius' Church.

The Men's League of the Sacred Heart generally known as the Third Sunday Brigade, attended the 7 o'clock mass and Brigade, attended the 7 o'clock mass and received Holy Communion in a body yesterday morning at St. Aloysius' Church. The membership of the Aloysius' Church joineo in with the Third Sunday men.

Rev. Charles J. Mullaly, S. J., president of the Washington Truth Society, celebrated the mass for the men, and Rev. Eugene DeL. McDonnell, S. J., rector of Aloysius' Church, who has been the director of the brigade since its orxanizadirector of the brigade since its organiza-tion by himself about seven years ago

preacted.
Pather McDonnell announced that a revised membership roll is being prepared
to show the present addresses of all the
men in the society. The Third Sunday
Brigade is composed of 1,395 men. The
members are pledged to obey strictly
the church law of attendance at mass on
Sundays, and to receive Holy Communion on the third Sunday of every month
in St. Aloysius' Church, at the 7 o'clock
mass.

Dr. Walker at Garden Theater. Next Thursday morning at II o'clock, at the Garden Theater, Dr. Mary Walker is to speak, and there will be a new departure in woman franchise methods. A number of women have requested Dr. Walker to speak again on the crowning constitutional arguments, as there were a large number who desired to hear the

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PROTEST MADE AGAINST PRAYERS IN CONGRESS

Resolution Also Passed by Secular League Against Having Chaplains. The principal feature of the meeting of

the Secular League at Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon was an address by Charles F. Nesbit on "Heresy in Theology and History."

Mr. Nesbit said that history shows

that the heresy of yesterday is the orthodoxy of today, and that the true conservative is a worshiper of a dead radical and holds that what he said and did is final. It was declared that heresy consists in being in advance of the time in which one lives, and that not only in theology, but in everything else the advanced thinker is necessarily a heretic. Every great religious teacher of the next the speaker and of the past, the speaker said, was a the-ological heretic in his time.

morals and national stability, between religious institutions and political health. The permanence of a people depends upon the temper of their religion and the conduct of their society. The question of the Sabbath is vital not only to the existence of religious systems, but to the life of the social order.

"Where is our Sunday going: That is indeed a vital question, but it is not of final importance: the real and final question is, Where are we going? Our American Sunday has come a long way from the Sabbath of a generation ago, and our American society has come with it. It has been pleasant traveling for some of us, but it has not got us into satisfying places. Our generation shudders at the thought of those terrible three hours of an old-time church service; but it sits for many a three hours in a new-fashioned and contagion-crowded in the principle of separation of Madison and Jefferson to been lifted to any greater dignity of life."

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BAR ASSOCIATION PLANS.

English Lord Chancellor and Judge Taft to Speak.

Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota; George Whitelock, of Maryland, and Frederick E. Wadhams, of New York, respectively president, secretary and treasurer of the American Bar Association, held a con-ference yesterday at the New Willard, morning.

"Christ's life was one of suffering," said Father Hannan. "Almost immediately after He had drawn His first breath Herod sent his soldiers to take the life of the Divine Child. He had to be taken by His mother and His fosterfather into Egypt in order that He might be saved. During all the years of His earthly existence He suffered from coldness and neglect, and at last He was put to death on Calvary."

Mass was celebrated for the members of England, is to deliver the annual address, and will introduce the Lord dress, and will introduce the Lord dress.

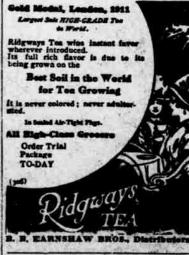
sion at which Lord Chancellor Haldane, of England, is to deliver the annual address, and will introduce the Lord Chancellor to the association.

Senator Ellinu Root, of New York, will be the presiding officer at the banquet to be given by the association on September 3 in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Suffragists Award Prizes.

The District of Columbia Suffrage League has announced its award of rizes for the best essays on the need of suffrage in the District. Prizes were carried off by the following essayists: First prize, I. W. Mendelsohn, 918 First Street Northeast, \$10; second prize. Miss Jeanette Gershanick, 206 G Street Northwest, \$5, and third prize, Elmer L. Keyser, 3129 O Street Northwest, \$2.

Prof. W. J. Humphreys, of Washington, says the assertion of ariators that there are "holes" c soft spots" in the air is pure nonsense.



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are many. It adds to the joy of life to see all sides and all varieties," con-tinued Rev. Mr. Van Schaick.
"The tendency in churches and every-where is for men to get hold of one bit of truth and hold it to the exclusion of

truth. Work in your way, but remember there are other right ways. Admire your type of character, but think how dull the world would be if we all were alike. "To build a strong church we need the people who approve and those who dis-

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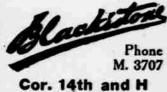
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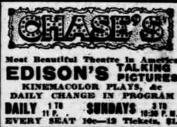
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